Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Oglala Lakota Vietnam Veterans Association is hosting the Seventh Annual National Intertribal Vietnam Era Veterans Association Pow-wow in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, at the Memorial Park; and,

WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by Oglala Lakota Vietnam Veterans in the defense of this great nation have allowed all citizens to live in freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Vietnam Veterans Recognition Days affords an opportunity for these same citizens to remember with respect and honor the devotion manifested by our courageous Vietnam veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of South Dakota's finest men and women joined with patriots of other states in advancing the cause of world peace; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota, this nation, and the free world are eternally grateful for the gallantry displayed by the Oglala Lakota Vietnam Veterans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9 through 12, 1988, as

OGLALA LAKOTA VIETNAM VETERANS RECOGNITION DAYS

in South Dakota. I ask all South Dakotans to participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, remembering those who made the sacrifices, those who gave their lives, those who are disabled, those who are missing, and all those whose lives were interrupted by their service to our country in the Armed Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE